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Re the Application of:

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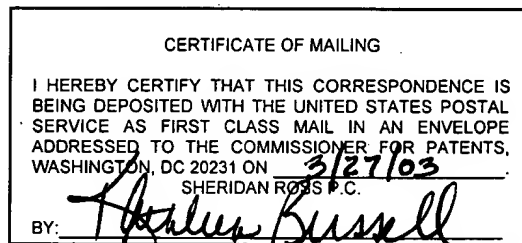
For: "CHIMERIC FIBROBLAST GROWTH
FACTOR PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES, AND USES THEREOF"

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Chernyshev, O.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an Office Action having a mailing date of December 31, 2002. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.